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SECRETFOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICEOf Special Interest This Week

+ GORBACHEV VISIT - Prior to General Secretary Gorbachev's arrival in Washington, the Soviet Embassy asked USIA's Worldnet service to provide videotapes of Moscow television's main evening newscast to show to Gorbachev and his delegation during their visit. Worldnet asked the FBIS Television Center for its assistance in meeting the Soviet request, and FBIS has been passing tapes of the program to Worldnet to convey to the Soviet Embassy.

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FBIS is also provided Headquarters consumers with live coverage of all special Moscow television programs on General Secretary Gorbachev's visits to Great Britain and the United States, and London Bureau pulled together a small, ad hoc English-language monitoring team in a special effort to monitor U.K. domestic media reportage on Gorbachev's meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher. The ad hoc unit provided nearly a dozen reports for the Wire Service and publication in the Daily Report.

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+ AFGHANISTAN - Responding to a request from Secretary of State George Schultz for analytical reports on Afghanistan for use in President Reagan's discussions with General Secretary Gorbachev, Craig Carp from State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research called FBIS to request the text of Afghan leader Najibullah's closing speech to the Afghan Grand Assembly and that of the new constitution adopted by that body on 30 November. The speech was already available and London Bureau was asked to expedite processing of the constitution, which was carried by the Wire Service on 4 December.

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+ FLASC TRANSLATION - On 2 December the FBIS Foreign Language Service Center (FLASC) received a call from the Arms Control Intelligence Staff (ACIS) requesting the immediate translation of the draft Soviet proposal on the INF treaty which was at that moment coming in via fax from Geneva. ACIS had to give its response to Geneva within 24 hours. The FLASC officer translated the key portion of the text (the initial six pages) on the spot and completed the remaining 64 pages, much of which consisted of tables, by the next morning.

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+ SUPPORT FOR WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT - Analysis Group provided support in response to separate summit-related requests from Howard Baker's staff, Max Kampelman's staff and the NSC. The first two were to assist Baker and Kampelman in their 6 December televised talks with Soviet officials.

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